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This letter is in response to a request made by the FEC on June 8, 2007 for additional information/explanation regarding the April Monthly Report (3/1/07-3/31/07).

The following is a summary from the MRP after reviewing your request and our filings:

The receipts from 'Committee for Elect James Parker', 'Committee to Elect Kevin Matthews', 'Committee to Elect Robert Hedlund', 'Committee to Elect Jeff Beatty' and 'Phil Paleologos Committee' were contributions stemming from a recent campaign training school, where we gave attendees an overview of how to run a political campaign. Attendees were asked to contribute a nominal amount (\$20 per person) to help us cover the costs of putting together such a training session. All these committees were charged the usual and normal amount to attend. The April monthly report incorrectly listed the funds from these committees as contributions (Line 11(c)) instead of 'offsets to operating expenditures' (Line 15). This has since been corrected and the April report has been amended to reflect this.

The receipt from the 'Committee to Re-Elect George Peterson' was a contribution to the Massachusetts Republican Party. This contribution was mistakenly deposited into the federal account instead of the state (non-federal) account. As a result of this letter, these funds were transferred into the state (non-federal) account as soon as possible and this will be reflected in the August monthly report (covering 7-1-07 to 7-31-07).

This information should satisfy the written requests made by campaign finance analyst, Melissa Meyer. Please contact Lyndsay Jones at 617-523-5005 x234 with any further questions.
